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Editorial Comment

THIS IS NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

There is such an abundant crop of [illegible] that the average person pays little or no attention to them. Perchance, therefore, few of our readers have noted that this is National Newspaper Week.

A Free Press is one of the most sacred possessions of the United States. News and information go hand and hand with Freedom. The individual in a nation with a controlled press is ignorant of what goes on, is misled and a pawn in the hands of his rulers.

Without news told truthfully and honestly, people live in darkness as a prey to despots.

Read your newspaper! Read all the newspapers you can afford to buy. The price is amazingly cheap and the alternative is to place your freedom in jeopardy.

THE GUNN DECISION

The most important observation to be made, we think, in connection with the results of the investigation of the August Democratic Primary, is that the Democratic Party was strong enough and big enough to clean its own house.

In this respect, L. Preston Collins has rendered his party a service. Had the conditions charged to exist been alleged and sustained through the initiative of the Republican Party, then the Democrats might well have hung their heads in shame. As it is, the Democratic Party has exercised and corrected its own wrong, and thereby revealed its vitality.

The Democratic-controlled legislature should now follow through and plug any loopholes and weaknesses found to exist during the long investigation.

We feel that the Democratic Party in Virginia will come out of this investigation more vital than ever for having been to the laundry.

TOWN PROBLEM

Appomattox is comparatively a small town. Yet the problems faced its governing officials are often difficult to decide. We are fortunate in having sound business men to govern the town and community improvements are constantly being made.

The problem of garbage collection and disposal is one of the most difficult the town has to face. Considerable progress had been made in meeting this problem since the outbreak of the war. A truck for garbage collection had been acquired and a fairly regular schedule of collection maintained. During the war, it has been very hard to secure labor. The town has not always been able to collect garbage on a set schedule, and many residents have not been able to keep their premises as clean as they would like. It has just been another of those tough wartime problems. Town authorities have done the best they could.

Now that normalcy is approaching, however, it is to be hoped that this local problem can be solved. The budget for collection will have to be enlarged. Regular weekly collection is necessary. All garbage before the collecting truck can pick it up, making the cost of collection higher, and keeping the sidewalks untidy.

THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

A wonderful new age of scientific magic is just around the corner.

It may be along any day now, depending upon how soon the American people can get the wheels of industry rolling.

Stores will be getting new merchandise, and many of us will be in for a pleasant stock when we see the amazing and unusual products that research has brought us.

Here is a preview of just a few of the many surprises we may expect to find:

Paper sheets and pillow-cases ironing that will protect food stuffs from mould

Livestock feeds of high protein content, distilled from wood

Top quality sugar, also from wood.

Rayon cord for tires that will outlast cars and trucks.

Furniture and flooring made of laminated paper, having the tensile strength of aluminum.

Surprised at those items. Well, you'll be more surprised when you learn that they're all made of pulpwood. Pulpwood grown right around here.

Every community growing pulpwood has a double stake in this age of industrial magic. Not only do we stand to profit from the jobs that pulpwood production affords, but also by cutting the top quality pulpwood, so urgently needed, we can make these products available sooner.

The capacity with which the Army chiefs at present hold on to the Selective Service system and to the country. Not only is the eighteen-year-old boys continuing at the rate of 50,000 a month, 600,000 a year, but the Army insists that vast man who has been through a separation center and received his honorable discharge, must then report to his local draft board. Yes, after he has served his country, returned a soldier is to be regarded as a [illegible] who must keep in the good graces of his pardon board under the veiled threat that he may be recalled to the service.

With millions of men in the Army camps in this country, who have been no overseas service, and who have accumulated only a fraction of the points needed for their discharge, the argument of the Army that the drafting of eighteen-year-old boys should be continued seems wholly unconvincing. It looks like an effort to get this country into peace-time compulsory military service by the back door, without Congressional approval and without any mandate either of military necessity or of public approval.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

MEDAL MANIA

Lets see how quickly you gals can move in on a High Fashion. Seems the smart fashion leaders in New York and in Hollywood are wearing costly antique medals for decoration on all kinds of clothes. Well, who says they have to be antique? See if your father has some old medals (wasn't he wading champion or something in his youth?); see if your O.A.O. will part with the medal he won for track. Fin them to bits of colored ribbon and use them as trimming of your trickier lapel gadgets. If you have a lot of medals, you can pin them to a broad ribbon worn diagonally from one shoulder and tucked into your skirt belt. It's a fad!

SCHOOL DAZE

Pupil—Should you be blamed for things you haven't done?

Teacher—No, but wouldn't be fair.

Pupil—Thanks, I didn't do my homework for today.

—!—

Teacher—What happens when the human body is immersed in water?

Pupil—The phone rings.

—!—

Teacher—Order, please.

Pupil—Double chocolate malted.

Sad Questions

Why are Boy Scouts Dizzy?
Because they do so many Good Turns.

—!—

Why did the Little Moron hit his girl friend in the eye?
So he could go out on a Blind Date.

—!—

Why should you take a frog and a porcupine shopping with you?
Because frogs have greenbacks and porcupines have points.

Sad Sonnets

Early to bed,
Early to rise,
And your gal will go out
With six other guys.

Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

HANDBOOK OF PRACTICAL ENGLISH

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Q—In our office we have almost come to blows over the word cumeresbouts. Is it singular or plural?

A—Whereabouts is a peculiar word. It is plural in form, but since it means the place where a person or thing is, it must be treated as a singular, for obviously a thing cannot be in more than one place at a time. Correct: His whereabouts is known.

On the other hand, headquarters is customarily used as a plural noun. His headquarters are in New York.

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Q—There has been much discussion among us concerning the use of "any" when in reference to time. "Any time" means to me any more." Please discuss.

A—The word "any more" to mean "still now; nowadays" is dialectal, and it appears to have originated in North Central States. It is frequently heard in parts of Indiana, but also by critics is correctly used in negative sentences as: John is not here any more; I do not need it any more.

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Q—Our English class asks that you give the rule for forming the plurals of such compound words as "attorney at law, mother-in-law," etc.

A—A safe rule to follow is to pluralize the noun part of the words. In such compounds as attorney at law, mother-in-law, right of way, commander in chief, the noun parts are, "attorney, mother, right, commander," the phrases "at law, in-law, of way, in chief," act as adjectives in that they describe the noun parts. Therefore, the correct plurals are: attorneys at law, mothers-in-law, rights of way, commanders in chief.

Form the possessives thus: attorneys at law's, mothers-in-law's, commanders in chief's, etc.

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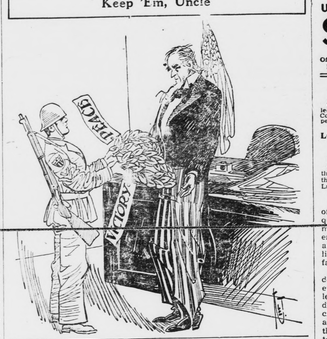
Girl Accepts Job in Rome to Get a Room

WASHINGTON — Latest addition on the Washington housing shortage is the story of the girl who had to settle for a room in — Rome, Italy.

Coming to Washington to take a job with army intelligence, the girl found temporary quarters at the YWCA, but couldn't find a permanent room. The army offered her an assignment in Rome. She took it, saying, "I'd rather stay in Washington, but after all, I had to have a room, and the army assured me I'd have one in Rome."

Keep 'Em, Uncle



HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

PREPARED BY AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

BLOOD CELL DISEASE KILLS MANY CATTLE

Some twenty years ago a Kansas veterinarian identified a blood disease of cattle previously unknown in the locality. In the course of the investigation of this new sickness in many states human malaria, for it is caused by a tiny parasite which attacks the red blood cells. To appreciate the disease has reached serious proportions is now present in at least 30 states and has been identified in other.

Although disease is spread from the blood of one animal to another in a variety of ways it may be transmitted by mosquitoes biting flies and ticks. Contaminated needles Any object which contains blood of an infected animal, for instance the skin of a healthy animal may transmit the disease.

Symptoms include a quick drop in weight and general condition and sometimes jaundice. The eyeballs linings of the mouth, and skin of the udders may have a yellow color On examination after death all tissues are abnormally yellow and the gall bladder greatly enlarged.

Veterinarians are well acquainted with the areas where anaplasmosis is known to occur with frequency Hence any sickness of this nature noticed in newly arrived animals or in homebreds on pasture should be investigated immediately.

There is no vaccine or serum as yet developed to prevent anaplasmosis hence it is important to avoid introduction of the disease into new territories. Owners should also remember that recovered animals act as carriers for a long time. Ridding animals of ticks, protection from flies and extreme care in using vaccinating and dehorning equipment are essential in prevention.

Animals recovering from Anapasmosis.

Philanthropist Provides For Free Rides on Bus

NEW ORLEANS. — It was 5 a. m. and the passengers in the bus were very sleepy, but enough awake to realize that the driver had told them "Keep your money; this ride is free."

As the bus got under way, the operator explained that during the previous trip a "philanthropist" had boarded the bus, presented him with a dollar and given instructions that the next 14 persons were to ride free.

Russian People Told of Atomic Attack on Japs

MOSCOW. — The Soviet press and radio carried to the Russian people the news of the new atomic bomb attack on the Jap city of Hiroshima.

Shortly after midnight the Moscow radio gave the first account of the bombing and Tass subsequently issued the text of the announcement by President Truman.

The government newspaper Izvestia printed the story on its foreign news page without comment.

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Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Rolling your eyes is excellent to strengthen the eye muscles. Look straight ahead. Now lower and raise the upper lids ten times. Then close the eyes and count ten. Then do it all over again.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson
By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for October 7

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LOVE FOR GOD AND LOVE FOR MAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

"What shall I do?" The question of the lawyer in our lesson is a query which is on the lips of thousands of millions of men and women each day. They want to do right and want to be right, but they lives lack the direction which only faith in God can give them.

Never does the question go more deeply than when it concerns man's eternal welfare as it does in our lesson. Always that question indicates that man is not able to decide for himself, and needs the guidance of someone greater and wiser than he. This should lead us all to God, for only He can fully answer it.

The story of the Good Samaritan tell us what we must do to show our love for God and man, and gives a demonstration of how it is to be done.

I. What to Do (vv. 25-28).

The lawyer (a student of the law of Moses, and hence a theologian rather than an attorney) was asking a question to try to entrap Jesus. He was apparently not much concerned about eternal life and assumed that it could be obtained by doing something.

We know that eternal life is a gift (John 1:12; Rom. 6:23), but if a man wanted to have it by doing Jesus was ready to meet him. In response to Jesus' question (v. 26) the lawyer gave Him what the Jews regarded as the summary of the whole law.

The man who can perfectly love that law will have eternal life, declares Jesus. But note that you must do it, not just talk about it. As Walther, geobotanist, and the letters whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, is become guilty of all" (James 2:10, R.V.; see also Gal. 3:10).

Observe that the commandment so highly commended by our Lord concerns a true love for God which shows in an active love for one's fellowman.

Love is the only thing that can save our bruised and bleeding world. How sad it is that in all an hour of need there is so little said in the church about love and it is practiced even less. It is the forgotten fundamental of all the fundamentals of faith! Let us begin to preach it and practice it!

II. How to Do It (vv. 29-37).

It is one thing to realize that we ought to do a thing; it is quite another thing to do it. Here we see what may have been an actual incident given by our Lord as an object lesson of the right and the wrong attitude toward a fellowman in need.

1. The Wrong Attitude (vv. 29-31).

The lawyer's effort to justify himself by diverting attention to the word "neighbor," which he felt needed definition, showed that he could not do the thing expected of him.

The reason for man's failure lies primarily in his own wrongful and inability to do what God requires, but is also revealed in his pitiable and futile efforts to justify himself.

The one who seeing his unbelief and his utter inability to keep God's law casts himself on the Lord is ready to receive the gift of eternal life. But the one who tries to defend his position and justify himself will shut the door on God's great act of mercy (see Luke 18:9-14).

The parable of the Good Samaritan answers fully and finally the question, "Who is my neighbor?" by making it clear that anyone who is in need, regardless of race, social position, condition or religion, is our neighbor.

The priest and the Levite doubtless had plenty of excuses for not helping the wounded man, but let us remember that excuses, while they may count with men, mean only ruin and condemnation in the presence of God.

2. The Right Spirit.

It was the spirit of Christ that made the Samaritan show a compassionate and sacrificial interest in the needy man. Only Christ can make you and me like that. His love in the heart is the only "good neighbor program" that will ever work.

Statesmen, philosophers — and the man in the street — are all day are looking hither and yon for an answer to the world's evils. They all sense that we must have something great, and tender, and powerful to unite the hearts of men or we shall soon be in conflict again. The next time we read or write civilization off the globe what is the answer? Love! First, a real love for God, then love for one's fellowmen of all nations. The answer to the world's awful problem is a revival of Christian faith; without it we perish.

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Spring, Oct. 2.—Mr. and E. Lawson, of Gaffney, S. ed her parents, Mr. and E. Dickerson last week.

and Mrs. N. T. Wade, of Va., visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. Moon Sunday son.

and Mrs. N. J. Webb, and of Lynchburg spent the and with relatives here.

ers. Carson, who has been improving.

Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday noon in the home of Mrs. A. Almond.

Martha Terry has returned to her home at Bonsack, after several weeks in the home of

D. H. Cyrus.

Helen Marks, of Lynchburg several days last week in the of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moon.

and Mrs. Hancock Prather, of Altavista, spent several last week with her parents, and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

A. W. Dean, of Lynchburg Wednesday with her Mrs. A. C. Almond.

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Rob Ukraine of Rare Treasures

Germans Looted Academy of Science, Then Wrecked It, Official Says.

NEW YORK — Organized looting on an intensive scale by Nazi vandals of scientific institutions, art museums, medical colleges and other centers of culture throughout occupied Russia preluded the destruction of the buildings themselves.

Prof. Peter Pogrebuyac, secretary of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, gives in a Russian information bulletin some details of what happened there. He writes:

From the Institute of Geology, the Germans removed the skeleton of a mammoth elephant, the only complete skeleton of this particular species in the world (skeletons of this species are ordinarily assembled from the bones of several animals).

They also carried off the skeleton of a cave bear, the only copy of a stratigraphic map of pre-Cambrian Ukraine, and pictorial representations of geological scenes drawn by such great Ukrainian painters as Izhakevich, etc.

They stole paleontological collections which cannot be duplicated, and materials on vertebrates gathered over a period of dozens of years. They took away the largest meteorites, and collections of Ukrainian topazes and precious stones, as well as the institute's library of 120,000 volumes.

Took 105,650 Plants.

From the Institute of Botany the Germans carried off herbariums containing 105,650 plants representing the flora of the southwest USSR, which were collected by Russian and Ukrainian botanists over a period of more than 100 years.

All the academy's institutes of technics were plundered, as well as the Institutes of Zoology and Archeology, and the Shevchenko Institute of Literature.

Millions of books were carried away from the central library of the Academy of Sciences, among them many priceless volumes.

The plundering of the academy's property was in the main the work of experienced thieves.

Moreover, we know the names of the vandals. They include Professor Sommer, zoo technician; Professor Walther, geobotanist, and the letters and sonderfuehrers of the German administration. Professors Manns, feld and Benzing are particularly active as robbers of academy property.

Loot Found in Reich.

On January 24 of this year, Commander Pushkarevich found property belonging to the academy in the village of Neudorf, five kilometers from the city of Nazdra, and in Poznan, including the seed herbarium and laboratory equipment. Pushkarevich also informed the academy that their property had been discovered in the city of Miloslavov, 10 kilometers from Neudorf.

Georgi Karpenko, secretary of the technical sciences section, recently made a trip to Pomerania. In a landlord's house in the village of Grabow near the city of Steinberg he found over 40,000 volumes on geography and ethnology belonging to the Academy of Sciences. On the same day, he discovered a considerable number of books bearing the stamp of Kiev university and the Odessa and Kharkov libraries.

Maj. Mikhail Sterkov discovered property of the Institute of Zoology and the Zoo-Biological museum of the Ukrainian academy in the fortress city of Heilsberg, East Prussia.

Local draft board office to move to dormitory room Oct. 11.

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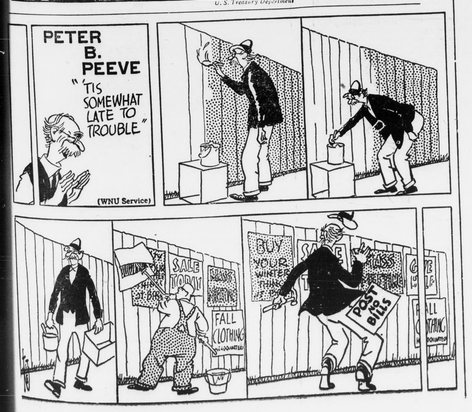

Rocks News

Rocks, Oct. 1. Farmers have finished cutting tobacco and are busy curing the weed.

There was much happiness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond Monday night, when their son, Edward, arrived from overseas after serving three years in the Army.

Mrs. Buck Carter, of Marfrance, West Virginia spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Unger, of Dillwyn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson, of Pamplin last Saturday.

Mrs. Rhomy Wilson attended a home demonstration planning meeting at Mrs. B. G. Anderson's last week.

Misses Mildred Slayton, Ann Terry, Shirley Southall and Sue Baldwin, of Pamplin and John S. and Harwood Hix, of Hixburg called to see Misses Virginia Dare Almond and Annie C. Martin Sunday afternoon.

John Chernault spent last week at Brookneal helping Hudson Dickerson with his farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosch and children were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Paulette.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson and children took Mrs. W. F. Ranson to Appomattox Monday afternoon to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans.

Mrs. G. T. Marsh, who has been quite sick, is up and going around.

Mrs. Bernard Richardson and son, Myron spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. D. K. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge were in Staunton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh and her brother, of Altavista spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

A. A. Baldwin is improving, after going to Farmville to see a doctor.

G. T. Marsh was helping his son-in-law, Dean Pugh last Friday.

Quite a large crowd was at Rocks Sunday morning to hear Rev. Carl Hart, who preached a very fine sermon.

A. B. T. U. Study Course started at Rocks Baptist Church Sunday evening. The course will be taught by Mrs. Richard Inge. The book studied will be "Planning a Life." The course will continue for three Sunday evenings.

Telephone walk-out for Friday.

Old Gray Mare Ain't What She Used to Be

DENVER, COLO. — Blondie, the mare, has local veterinarians — and her owners — guessing.

Early in May, Blondie became a mother; late in June, she gave birth to a second colt. The vets say the 11-month rule of nature hasn't changed; so the second arrival must be a belated twin.

The owners named him "Say When."

Millions Sent Home From Pacific Fronts

MANILA, P. I. — American soldiers in the southwest Pacific area mailed home $14,000,000 worth of postal money orders, it was announced recently. Headquarters of American forces in the southwest Pacific also announced that during the same period service men and women purchased $1,000,000 worth of air mail stamps.

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